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- A line of thunderstorms in southeastern Michigan cut power to approximately 92,000 DTE Energy customers August 2 and 63,000 customers remained without service August 3 while crews worked to restore service by August 4. *Detroit News* (See item 1)
- Indiana Officials announced that an estimated 1.5 million State residents and 3.9 million individuals from 11 healthcare providers and 44 radiology clinics nationwide may have been impacted by a May breach of Medical Informatics Engineering and its subsidiary NoMoreClipboard's networks. *Softpedia* (See item 19)
- Crews continued to work August 3 to contain at least 21 wildfires in California including the 54,000-acre Rocky Fire stretching across 3 counties that threatens over 12,100 individuals and more than 5,100 structures. CNN (See item 23)
- Walmart, Sears, and Amazon agreed to pay the State of New York over \$300,000 in penalties and halt sales of life-like toy guns August 3 after over 6,400 toy guns sold from 2012 2014 violated New York laws. *Associated Press* (See item 34)

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Energy Sector

- 1. August 3, Detroit News (Michigan) Storms pummel state, produce tornado. A line of thunderstorms in southeastern Michigan cut power to approximately 92,000 DTE Energy customers August 2 and 63,000 customers remained without service August 3 while crews worked to restore service by August 4. The storm caused flooding which prompted the closure of northbound Interstate 75 ramp at Interstate 94 in Detroit and the southbound Interstate 75 ramp to eastbound Interstate 94.

 Source: http://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/michigan/2015/08/02/metro-detroit-tornadoes-possible/31023811/
- 2. August 3, Dow Jones Business News (Kentucky) Marathon Petroleum's Kentucky refinery halts processing after power outage. Emergency personnel were working to restore power to the Marathon Petroleum Corporation's refinery in Catlettsburg, Kentucky following the shutdown of all processing units due to a power outage at the facility August 2.

 Source: http://www.nasdaq.com/article/marathon-petroleums-kentucky-refinery-halts-processing-after-power-outage-20150803-00709
- 3. *July 31, Burlington Free Press* (Vermont) **VT Gas fined \$100K for 'failed' transparency.** The Vermont Public Service Board announced a \$100,000 penalty to Vermont Gas Systems July 31 over allegations that the company failed to report projected natural gas pipeline cost increases within a State-required timeline. Source: http://www.burlingtonfreepress.com/story/news/politics/2015/07/31/vt-gas-fined/30934191/

Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

Critical Manufacturing Sector

- 4. *July 31*, *U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission* (National) **NVIDIA recalls tablet computers due to fire hazard.** NVIDIA issued a recall July 31 for about 83,000 SHIELD tablet computers due to a lithium-ion battery issue that could cause the device to overheat, posing a fire hazard. The product was sold at GameStop stores nationwide and through various online retailers from July 2014 through July 2015. Source: http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2015/NVIDIA-Recalls-Tablet-Computers/
- 5. July 31, Securityweek (International) Flaw in fingerprint access devices could make it easy to open doors. Security researchers at CERT Coordination Center (CERT/CC) discovered two flaws in several models of fingerprint access controllers developed by Taiwan-based Chiyu Technology in which an unauthenticated attacker

with network access could view and modify the device's configuration by accessing known paths.

Source: http://www.securityweek.com/flaw-fingerprint-access-devices-could-make-it-easy-open-doors

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

6. July 31, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission – (International) SEC charges man with microcap fraud involving shares of Cynk Technology Corp. The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission charged a Canadian man July 31 with allegedly using straw shareholders, foreign dummy corporations, and fake corporate officers worldwide to conceal his control of shares of Cynk Technology Corp., which he intended to liquidate when the stock's price increased.

Source: http://www.sec.gov/news/pressrelease/2015-157.html

Transportation Systems Sector

7. August 3, WNCN 17 Goldsboro – (North Carolina) Grandmother killed, 8 hurt when car and bus crash on I-95 near Benson. The southbound lanes of Interstate 95 in Benson at mile marker 81 were shut down for almost 3 hours August 2 after a bus driver transporting 48 passengers fell asleep and slammed into a guardrail, killing 1 person and injuring 8 others.

Source: http://wncn.com/2015/08/02/fatal-wreck-shuts-down-i-95-south-near-benson/

8. August 1, KSL 102.7 FM Midvale – (Utah) Tanker spills milk, starts fire in Weber Canyon rollover. Interstate 84 in Odgen was shut down for approximately 8 hours August 1 while crews responded to a small grass fire that started after a semi-truck hauling milk overturned. The driver of the truck was taken to the hospital for serious injuries and no other vehicles were involved in the crash. Source:

http://www.ksl.com/?sid=35763572&nid=148&fm=most_popular&s_cid=popular-5

- August 1, KDVR 31 Denver (Colorado) Motorcycle accident causes delays on EB I-70, hospitalizes three. Interstate 70 at the Hidden Valley exit east of Idaho Springs was shut down for several hours August 1 while officials investigated an accident that involved 2 motorcycles and injured 3 people.
 Source: http://kdvr.com/2015/08/01/motorcycle-accident-causes-delays-on-eb-i-70-hospitalizes-3/
- 10. August 1, Yakima Herald-Republic (Washington) SR 970 remains closed following fuel tanker crash and fire near Cle Elum. State Route 970 two miles east of Cle Elum was shut down for several hours August 1 while crews cleared the scene of a fiery crash that involved a semi-truck and a pick-up truck, leaving 2 people injured.

The cause of the crash remains unknown.

Source: http://www.yakimaherald.com/news/local/sr-remains-closed-following-fuel-tanker-crash-and-fire-near/article_dd97d854-3889-11e5-8fe1-5733c4b1a770.html

For additional stories, see items 1 and 6

Food and Agriculture Sector

- 11. August 1, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (National) The Kraft Heinz Company voluntarily recalls select varieties of Kraft Singles products due to potential choking hazard. The Kraft Heinz Company is voluntarily recalling select Kraft Singles individually-wrapped slices due to a film that may adhere to the cheese slice causing a choking hazard. The products were shipped to stores nationwide. Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm456883.htm
- 12. July 31, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (Pennsylvania) Allergy alert on undeclared milk in nutrition resource services, Inc.'s Whey, Casein, and Colostrum Protein Products. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported July 30 that Nutrition Resource Services, Inc., of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania is voluntarily recalling products with whey concentrate, whey isolate, casein, and colostrum due to a milk allergen. The products were shipped to local showrooms, the Internet, and select local retail locations.

Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm456836.htm

13. July 31, U.S. Food and Drug Administration – (National) Whole Foods market recalls coconut curry cauliflower salad in twenty-one stores due to undeclared almonds. Whole Foods Market is recalling Coconut Curry Cauliflower Salad due to an undeclared almond allergen July 30. The product was shipped to 21 retail stores nationwide.

Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm456869.htm

14. July 31, U.S. Food and Drug Administration – (National) Kilwin's Quality Confections, Inc. issues allergy alert on undeclared cashew in Sugar Free Milk Chocolate Caramels. Kilwin's Quality Confections, Inc., of Petoskey, Michigan is voluntarily recalling 5-ounce containers of Sugar Free Milk Chocolate Caramels due to an undeclared cashew allergen July 31. The product was shipped to Kilwin's stores nationwide.

Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm456874.htm

15. August 1, WDAZ 8 Grand Forks; WDAY 6 Fargo – (North Dakota) Production line catches fire at Grand Forks Simplot plant. The Simplot plant in Grand Forks, North Dakota sustained extensive damage August 1 after a fryer caught fire and spread to the roof of the building. Crews contained the incident and no injuries were reported. Source: http://www.wday.com/news/north-dakota/3809331-update-production-line-catches-fire-grand-forks-simplot-plant

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

16. August 2, WCBS 2 New York City; Associated Press – (New Jersey) Coast Guard monitoring oil spill in Bayonne. Coast Guard crews are monitoring a spill at the International-Matex Tank Terminal in Bayonne after an unspecified amount of oil spilled into the water after a tugboat struck a pier August 1. The boaters and the public have been urged to stay away from the site.

Source: http://newyork.cbslocal.com/2015/08/02/bayonne-oil-spill/

17. August 1, WLTX 19 Columbia – (South Carolina) Boil water advisory issued for West Columbia. The City West Columbia has issued a water advisory for water customers in West Columbia following a water man break August 1. Crews are working to repart the water lain and restore service.

Source: http://www.wltx.com/story/news/2015/08/01/water-main-break-in-west-columbia/30998249/

18. August 1, Associated Press – (Washington) **Kitsap sewage spill prompts warning to stay out of water.** Health officials issued a water advisory August 1 to avoid contact with water in Dyes Inlet and the Part Washington Narrows on the Kitsap Peninsula after an estimated 40,000 gallons of sewage spilled near the Clear Creek Estuary when a contractor's excavator bucket ruptured a sewer pipeline. Parks in the area were temporarily closed but have reopened.

 $Source: \underline{http://www.khq.com/story/29686273/kitsap-sewage-spill-prompts-warning-to-\underline{stay-out-of-water}$

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

19. August 3, Softpedia – (National) Data of 4 million patients lost in MIE hacking. The Indiana Attorney General announced that an estimated 1.5 million State residents and 3.9 million individuals from 11 healthcare providers and 44 radiology clinics nationwide may have been impacted by a May breach of Medical Informatics Engineering and its subsidiary NoMoreClipboard's networks. Officials continue to investigate the attack, which allowed hackers to gain access to patients' personal and medical information.

Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/data-of-4-million-patients-lost-in-mie-hacking-488319.shtml

20. August 3, Securityweek – (National) FDA issues alert over vulnerable Hospira drug pumps. Healthcare organizations were alerted by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration July 31 regarding cyber security risks associated with the use of Hospira Symbiq infusion systems following flaws discovered in 2014, which included security holes that can be remotely exploited by hackers in order to gain access to the devices and possibly change the dosage they deliver. The company has been working on developing a software update and the vendor is working to remove all of the infusion systems from the market until a permanent replacement is available. Source: http://www.securityweek.com/fda-issues-alert-over-vulnerable-hospira-drug-pumps

21. August 1, Sioux City Journal – (South Dakota) Siouxland Pain Clinic says patient information likely exposed by hacker. The Siouxland Pain Clinic in Dakota Dunes reported July 31 that patients' health and other personal information was likely exposed during an attack on the clinic's server between March 26 and April 2, and that there was no evidence that the information was misused. The clinic continues to evaluate the attack after being notified of the breach June 26.

Source: http://siouxcityjournal.com/news/siouxland-pain-clinic-says-patient-information-likely-exposed-by-hacker/article_45ef7201-98c4-5660-be8b-ad2f020c7009.html

22. *July 31, Rapid City Journal* – (South Dakota) **Files of 1,100 veterans thrown in dumpster at Hot Springs VA.** The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs announced July 31 that a box containing the personal information of 1,100 military veterans was inadvertently thrown out into a dumpster at the Blacks Hills Health Care System campus in Hot Springs during an office move May 15. Officials stated that the files were retrieved and secured May 17.

Source: http://rapidcityjournal.com/news/local/veterans-files-thrown-in-garbage-at-va-hot-springs-vets/article_c53c039d-6795-541c-8033-d99b65d148d7.html

Government Facilities Sector

23. August 3, CNN – (California) California wildfires torch 134,000 acres – and counting. Crews continued to work August 3 to contain at least 21 wildfires in California including the 54,000-acre Rocky Fire stretching across 3 counties that threatens over 12,100 individuals and more than 5,100 structures. The wildfires have collectively burned over 134,000 acres across the State, causing the governor to declare a state of emergency July 31.

Source: http://www.cnn.com/2015/08/03/us/california-wildfires/

24. August 3, Eugene Register-Guard – (Oregon) Third forest fire – a small one – breaks out Douglas County as crews continue fight against Stouts and Cable Crossing fires. Crews reached 3 percent containment August 2 of the Stouts Fire that burned through 15,200 acres in the Canyonville area of Douglas County. Fire crews also reached 15 percent containment of the 1,148-acre Cable Crossing Fire burning near Roseburg.

Source: http://registerguard.com/rg/news/local/33361197-75/story.csp

25. August 2, Seattle Times – (Washington) Wildfire near Lake Chelan grows to more than 24 square miles. Crews worked to contain the Wolverine Fire after it burned through 15,760 acres in Chelan County August 1, prompting the evacuation of a retreat center and the closure of parts of the Pacific Crest Trail and a number of campgrounds. Source: http://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/central-washington-wildfire-grows-to-over-9-square-miles/

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Emergency Services Sector

- 26. August 2, Associated Press; KATU 2 Portland (Oregon) Police: Inmate breaks kitchen window, escapes prison. Authorities are searching for an inmate who escaped from the Columbia River Correctional Institution in Portland August 2 after guards discovered a broken window that the inmate allegedly used to escape.

 Source: http://www.kboi2.com/news/local/Police-Inmate-breaks-kitchen-window-escapes-prison-320438472.html
- 27. July 31, Northwest Arkansas Democrat-Gazette (Arkansas) Jefferson County jail inmates riot. Officials contained a riot involving a pod of 80 inmates at the Jefferson County Jail in Pine Bluff July 29 that caused over \$20,000 in damage to the jail. Source: http://www.nwaonline.com/news/2015/jul/31/jefferson-county-jail-inmates-riot-2015/

For another story, see item 23

Information Technology Sector

28. August 3, Help Net Security – (International) Fake "Windows 10 Free Upgrade" emails deliver ransomware. Security researchers from Cisco's Talos Group discovered a ransomware campaign in which attackers purporting to be from Microsoft send victims emails with a fake Windows 10 installer attached that is actually a variant of the CTB-Locker crypto-malware.

Source: http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=3082

- 29. August 3, Softpedia (International) Chrome extensions can be disabled without user interaction. Security experts from Detectify Labs discovered that an attacker could disable a list of Google Chrome security extensions upon visiting a site using the "ping" attribute inside a regular link, effectively removing safeguards without the user's knowledge. Google Chrome was notified of the vulnerability and released a patch addressing the issue.
 - ${\color{red} \textbf{Source:}} \ \underline{\textbf{http://news.softpedia.com/news/chrome-extensions-can-be-disabled-without-user-interaction-} 488340.shtml$
- 30. August 3, IDG News Service (International) DNS server attacks being using BIND software flaw. Security researchers from Sucuri reported that attackers have begun exploiting a denial-of-service (DoS) flaw in all versions of BIND 9 open-source Domain Name System (DNS) software that was patched the week of July 27. The company confirmed that two clients in different sectors had experienced attacks. Source: http://www.computerworld.com/article/2955290/security/dns-server-attacks-begin-using-bind-software-flaw.html
- 31. August 3, Help Net Security (International) The leading cause of insider threats? Employee negligence. The Ponemon Institute released findings from a survey on insider information technology (IT) threats in U.S. and German firms, revealing that in addition to malicious intent, employee negligence is a significant cause of security

incidents that lead to decreases in IT productivity, which can cause a company as much as \$1.5 million in losses per year. The report cited long hours and multitasking as common elements leading to negligence, among other findings.

Source: http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=18697

For additional stories, see items 5, 19, 20 and 21

Internet Alert Dashboard

To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at soc@us-cert.gov or visit their Web site: http://www.us-cert.gov

Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: http://www.it-isac.org

Communications Sector

32. August 3, Brownsville Herald – (Texas) Jack FM burglar charged. An Alamo man was indicted July 31 on two counts of burglary charges after allegedly breaking into KJAV-FM, also known as "Jack FM" brand, and stealing and damaging radio equipment. Estimated theft and damage costs total over tens of thousands of dollars and forced the station to go offline for an unknown amount of time.

Source: http://www.brownsvilleherald.com/news/valley/article_1f7f4e1c-3986-11e5-908a-eb1c06182ed1.html

For another story, see item 38

Commercial Facilities Sector

33. August 3, NBC News – (New Mexico) **Two New Mexico churches rocked by explosions Sunday Morning.** Two New Mexico churches remained closed August 3 after back-to-back explosions were set off inside a mailbox at Calvary Baptist Church in Las Cruces and another in a trash can at Holy Cross Catholic Church, prompting an evacuation of the building August 2. A police investigation is ongoing to determine the cause of the incidents.

Source: http://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/two-new-mexico-churches-blasted-explosions-sunday-morning-n402696

- 34. *August 3*, *Associated Press* (New York) **Retailers to pay New York \$300,000 in toy gun settlement.** Walmart, Sears, and Amazon agreed to pay the State of New York over \$300,000 in penalties and halt sales of life-like toy guns August 3 after over 6,400 toy guns sold from 2012 2014 violated New York laws.
 - Source: http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2015/08/03/us/ap-us-toy-guns-settlement.html?_r=1
- 35. August 3, WMUR 9 Manchester (New Hampshire) Fire burns two apartment buildings and blows up car in Manchester. A 4-alarm fire at an apartment building in Manchester displaced 17 people and injured 4 firefighters August 2 after a discarded

cigarette sparked a porch fire that spread to a nearby building and surrounding units. Fire crews contained the incident and an investigation is ongoing to determine the cause.

Source: http://www.wmur.com/news/crews-battling-multialarm-fire-in-manchester/34494664

36. August 3, WCVB 5 Boston – (Massachusetts) Fire destroys winery at historic Massachusetts farm. The Charlton Orchards Farm & Winery in Charlton, Massachusetts sustained extensive damage August 2 after a fire destroyed a barn housing all the winemaking equipment and 4,000 gallons of wine. No injuries were reported.

Source: http://www.wcvb.com/news/fire-destory-winery-at-historic-massachusetts-farm/34501876

- 37. August 3, WWMT 3 Kalamazoo (Michigan) 20 displaced after apartment fire in Kalamazoo. A Michigan State official reported August 3 that 20 residents were displaced after a Kalamazoo apartment fire prompted the evacuation of 7 adjoining units. The cause of the fire is unknown and an investigation is ongoing.

 Source: http://www.wwmt.com/news/features/top-stories/stories/20-displaced-after-apartment-fire-in-Kalamazoo-179594.shtml#.Vb-GbflVhBc
- 38. August 3, Associated Press (Illinois) One dead, thousands without power after storms. A Wood Dale, Illinois official reported August 3 that 1 person was killed and 20 others injured at the annual Prairie Fest after a tent collapsed due to a sudden storm that brought high winds, hail, and rain, August 2. About 17,900 people were without power August 3, down from a peak of 95,000.

 Source: http://www.wbez.org/news/one-dead-thousands-without-power-after-storms-112537
- 39. August 2, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel (Wisconsin) Fire destroys 2 Waukesha dwellings, damages 2 others. An August 2 fire destroyed a Waukesha duplex and damaged two surrounding units after a wind-toppled barbeque grill began the blaze. No injuries were reported and fire crews remained on site approximately two hours extinguishing the flames.

 $Source: \underline{http://www.jsonline.com/news/waukesha/fire-destroys-2-waukesha-dwellings-\underline{damages-2-others-b99549273z1-320452922.html}$

40. August 1, Bay News 9 St. Petersburg – (Florida) 15 hurt after pepper spray released inside JCPenney at Westfield Countryside. Clearwater fire officials reported August 1 that 15 people were injured and 4 others sent to area hospitals after pepper spray was released inside or near an elevator shaft at JCPenney in the Westfield Countryside shopping mall. The chemical prompted a temporary evacuation of the mall while fire crews ventilated the area.

Source:

 $\frac{http://www.baynews9.com/content/news/baynews9/news/article.html/content/news/articles/bn9/2015/8/1/clearwater_pepper_sp.html$

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Dams Sector

Nothing to report



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